

MEETING MINUTES
HARBOR & WATERFRONT COMMITTEE, HARPSWELL, MAINE
March 28, 2007

Attending

Jim Hays, Harbormaster

Amy Haible, Selectman (absent)

Committee Members:

Present: Burr Taylor, Peter Darling, Bill Bartley, Steve Rowe, Len Duda

Absent: Bill Blood

Activities

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.
2. Agenda per Burr Taylor: Review town meeting on the ordinance being voted down. Discuss problem areas. Where do we go from here? How to respond? Burr handed out a map of Harpswell.
3. Minutes for 3/14/07 accepted.
4. Harbormaster's report: Report on the Annual Harbormaster meeting. Jim handed out a report titled "2007 Annual Maine Harbormasters Training" which he reviewed with the committee.

Old Business

1. Reviewed Town Meeting / Ordinance rejection. People did not have time to read or understand the changes. People perceived that it was a big change when it really was a rewrite for clarification purposes. About 90% of the people went along with the opposition's view. We were not ready to counter the unexpected negative perceptions. We still feel that we should respond to the comments made at the meeting and comment on why Harpswell needs an up to date Mooring Ordinance and why we need a full-time Harbormaster.
2. Jim will email a flow chart that he made last years expectations.

New Business

1. Official start for the committee will be May 1st. May will be the starting date for new members. We decided to meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 PM.
2. New Members: Scott Moody and expecting another.

Next Meeting (s)

1. Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 6:00 PM, Harpswell Municipal Building.
2. Activities for the coming year.

Adjournment

7:30 PM

Minutes will not be approved by the committee until the next meeting.